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one of the piano contestants.

Read the conditions of the piano  
contest and then name yourself or a  
friend and get a bonus vote of a  
thousand.

## The Observer

Ever upward, upward soars the cost  
of living. The monopoly has set up  
the price of diamonds.

...  
This week sees the piano premium  
fairly launched. The interest already  
shown is gratifying and it means that  
some home will be graced with a  
beautiful instrument. Look over the  
rules, name a candidate and don't  
forget that it's a cent a vote, 100 votes  
to the dollar, subscription to the  
Review, and the same at Reeves  
store.

...  
The premier of Spain was assassinated  
Tuesday by an anarchist who  
immediately took his own life.

...  
Alberta: In regard to development  
in the oil fields, Mr. Segur said that  
the water will not interfere with opera-  
tions there whatever, for the company  
was installing a pipe which would act  
as a water check, and just as soon as  
this pipe can be transferred from Cal-  
gary there will be absolutely no trouble.  
Drilling operations will be continued  
throughout the winter.

...  
To candidates in the piano contest—  
Have you interviewed that family who  
don't subscribe to the Review yet?  
Every subscriber means 100 votes.

...  
By instructions of the Hon. Minister  
of Agriculture a distribution of super-  
ior sorts of grain and potatoes will be  
made during the coming winter and  
spring to Canadian farmers. The  
samples for general distribution will  
consist of spring wheat (5 lbs.), white  
oats (4 lbs.), barley (5 lbs.), and field  
peas (5 lbs.). These will be sent out  
from Ottawa. A distribution of pota-  
toes (in 3 lb. samples) will be carried  
on from several of the experimental  
farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa  
supplying only the provinces of On-  
tario and Quebec. All samples will be  
sent free, by mail.

...  
Applicants must give particulars in  
regard to the soil on their farms, and  
some account of their experience with  
such kinds of grain (or potatoes) as  
they have grown, so that a promising  
sort for their conditions may be  
selected.

...  
Each application must be separate  
and must be signed by the applicant.  
Only one sample of grain and one of  
potatoes can be sent to each farm.  
Applications on any kind of printed  
form cannot be accepted. If two or  
more samples are asked for in the  
same letter only one will be sent.

...  
As the supply of seed is limited,  
farmers are advised to apply early;  
but the applications will not necessa-  
rily be filled in the exact order in  
which they are received. Preference  
will always be given to the most  
thoughtful and explicit requests.  
Applications received after the end of  
January will probably be too late.

...  
All applications for grain (and  
applications from the provinces of  
Ontario and Quebec for potatoes)  
should be addressed to the Dominion  
Cerealists, Central Experimental Farm,  
Ottawa. Such applications require no  
postage. If otherwise addressed delay  
and disappointment may occur.

...  
Applications, for potatoes, from  
farmers in any other province should  
be addressed (postage prepaid) to the

## Vulcan Grain Market

### WINTER WHEAT.

No. 1 red	56
No. 2	53
No. 3	53
No. 4	47
No. 5	41
No. 6	32
No. 1 rejected red	49
No. 2	47
No. 3	43
No. 1 white	49
No. 2	48
No. 3	45
No. 4	40
No. 5	38
No. 1 rejected white	49
No. 2	38
No. 3	36

### SPRING WHEAT.

No. 1 Northern	58
No. 2	55
No. 3	52
No. 4	47
No. 5	41
No. 6	32
No. 1 rejected northern	48
No. 2	49
No. 3	47
Feed	28
Oats, Extra No. 1 feed	23
Oats, No. 1 feed	21
Oats, No. 2 and rej.	19
No. 3 barley	35
No. 4 barley	28
Feed barley	24
Flax	62
Rejected	72

Superintendent of the nearest Branch  
Experimental Farm in that province.

...  
Two hundred and twenty-seven  
local improvement districts, compris-  
ing the settled areas of the province  
of Alberta, wound up their affairs on  
November 15, when the rural municipi-  
ality act, passed by the last legis-  
lature, became operative. The change  
involves a complete revision of the  
map of Alberta in the government of  
the farming communities.

...  
Fifty-six rural municipalities have  
been entrusted with wide powers of  
self-government. In addition there  
will be 110 districts with the limited  
powers previously granted to smaller  
communities. Nominations for coun-  
cillors of the rural municipalities will  
be made on December 2, the elections  
taking place a week later. Nomi-  
nations and elections will take place in  
January in the district where the  
residents have not taken advantage of  
the act.

...  
Meanwhile the department of munici-  
pal affairs for Alberta, headed by  
Hon. Charles Stewart, minister, and  
John Perrie, deputy minister, will  
have charge of affairs. The depart-  
ment has two auditors at work super-  
vising the work of winding up the  
affairs of the local improvement dis-  
tricts. Just what this means will be  
better understood when it is known  
that the province of Alberta is 50 per  
cent larger than the state of Texas  
and that the settled areas are more  
widely apart than the Lone Star state.

...  
Collingwood Schreiber, supervising  
engineer for the Dominion govern-  
ment, says that 15,000 men would be  
required on construction work if the  
Grand Trunk Pacific railway is to be  
completed by 1914. Between 4,000  
and 5,000 men are at work on the  
divisions between Edmonton and  
eastern British Columbia, he added,  
and there is little prospect this year of  
the number being materially increased.  
The war in the Balkan states, he said,  
has taken thousands of workmen out  
of the country, while on the western  
end of steel, in British Columbia, the  
Industrial Workers of the World have  
tied up the work. Mr. Schreiber is  
strongly opposed to the admission of  
I.W.W. leaders into Canada.

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## DEMOCRATS SWEEP U.S.

WILSON AND MARSHALL ELECTED BY BIG MAJORITY

Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, is Elected President of the United States to succeed Wm. H. Taft, by an Overwhelming Majority—Interest in Great Britain.

New York.—Woodrow Wilson was elected president and Thomas R. Marshall vice-president by an electoral majority which challenged comparison with the year in which Horace M. Greey was defeated by Grant. Until now, that year has always been the standard of comparison for disastrous defeats, but the downfall of the Republican party this year runs it a close second.

The Republican party is wiped off the map. Nearly everywhere Taft ran third, with Roosevelt capturing a large majority of the old Republican votes, and in many states Taft's votes were almost negligible.

New York gave Wilson a plurality over Taft of about 205,000. Wilson's vote in the state was 698,000. Taft's 494,000, and Roosevelt's 419,000.

The Democratic majority in the house of representatives will not be less than 160 and the United States senate will probably be Democratic also. The Democrats swept New York, electing Senator Sulzer governor, with Hedges running second and Straus a poor third.

Not only that but for the first time since the organization of the Republican party the Democrats will get the electoral vote of Maine.

Wilson goes into office with heavy Democratic Congressional behind him, and assurances are that the next Senate will be made up of men of his party, who will be able to force through the measures to which it is pledged.

Wilson carried victory with Democratic Congressmen and Senators; he even carried the following States, all of which were carried by Bryan four years ago: Alabama, Kentucky, Nebraska, Carolina, Arkansas, Louisiana, Nevada, Tennessee, Florida, Maryland, North Carolina, Texas, Georgia, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Virginia.

London.—The chief interest in the American presidential election for England is its relations to the tariff. Tariff reform is one of the leading issues in British politics. The Liberal papers hail the Democratic success as a great victory for low tariff which was certain to have an influence in England.

The Daily News says: "That the Democratic party should return to office after fifteen years in the wilderness is nothing. What matters is that it is a regenerated party which has returned, entrusted by the American people with a definite mission and led by a man who has character and intellect to carry the mission through."

The News thinks that Woodrow Wilson's election should stimulate all men of the American universities, which are more national and democratic than the English, to participate in politics, and add:

War again is protection is an interest common to all peoples, and the world has too long been denied that inspiration, that leading which we have a right to expect from the greatest of all republics.

The Standard says: "The people had grown tired of two sets of office seekers, grouped for the mere purpose of the game of parties and divided by no real questions of principles."

The Standard holds that the Democratic revision will leave duties higher than the tariff reformers in England propose.

The Morning Post says: "The significance of the election lies in the fact that the people were dissatisfied with the Taft administration which was too much controlled by the bosses, but were not ready to accept the advanced Roosevelt programme."

The Express says: "Mr. Wilson's success depends upon the degree to which he can raise enthusiasm for politics in hitherto apathetic quarters. He will not lay violent hands on the tariff."

What emerges most significantly from the election, says the Chronicle, is that the majority of the American people have awakened to keen dissatisfaction with things as they are; that a great forward surge is agitating the mighty masses; that although some of its purposes may be confused, to some its battles still fought in the half light, there is enough will and vitality in the gigantic nation to carry it forward to final victory.

## American Immigration to Canada

Ottawa.—An interesting analysis of the American immigration to Canada for the past year has been made by the department of the interior. Sixty-nine per cent of the settlers from the States were naturalized American citizens, while no less than thirty-one per cent had never taken out naturalization papers.

The total immigration from the republic was 133,710 and of these 19,384, or 14 per cent were returned Canadians. One per cent of the other nationalities had not taken out papers as Americans. There were English, 2,680; Scotch, 1,399; Irish, 936; Germans, 32,933; Finns, 23,811; Swedes 2,707; Norwegians, 1,972.

## Claims Cure for Tuberculosis

Berlin.—At a meeting of the Berlin Medical Society, Dr. Frederick Friedmann announced the discovery of what he believed to be a practical cure for every form of tuberculosis. He exhibited cured patients and declared that he had treated 682 cases by his method with almost invariably complete cures.

Prominent physicians attested to successes by this method in their own own practice.

Dr. Friedmann injects living tuberculosis bacilli, which has been rendered benevolent.

Berlin.—A nurse entered the open doorway of a private house in Berlin, ran up the stairs, which gave way, and the animal was pinned beneath the boards. As it could not be extricated it was killed.

## ON LONG VOYAGE

Steamer Constructed at Collingwood Sails for Victoria, B.C.

Collingwood, Ont.—The new light house steamer, Estevan, which the Collingwood Shipbuilding company have just completed to the order of the Dominion government for service on the Pacific coast, left on a trip of 17,000 miles to Victoria, British Columbia, a voyage that will occupy three months. The Estevan is a steel steamer, constructed along lines specially designed for steamers of her class by the marine experts of the government. Her dimensions are: Length, 219 feet; breadth, 33 feet; and depth 15 feet.

Before her departure the steamer was taken to Owen Sound where trials of speed were made over a measured course. The log showed a speed of 14 knots per hour, two knots more than the contract called for.

The ship-building company are under contract to deliver the steamer at Victoria, British Columbia. This necessitates the engagement of two crews, one to take her to Quebec and another to make the ocean voyage down the Atlantic ocean, round Cape Horn and up the Pacific ocean to her destination.

From Collingwood to Quebec the steamer will be in charge of Captain Lachlan Morrison, an experienced lake captain and pilot. At the present capital, Captain Morrison will turn his charge over to Captain Lindgren, of Victoria, B.C., who in recent years has taken three C.P.R. steamers, the Princesses, from England to Victoria.

## TURKS LOSING HOPE

BULGARIANS ARE PURSUING AN- CIENT ENEMY

The Turkish Army is given no time to recuperate from their recent losses—Constantinople has Apparently Abandoned All Hope and Court is Ready to Cross to Asia.

London.—Bulgaria is giving the broken Turkish army no time to recuperate. In accordance with the tactics adopted throughout the war, Bulgarians are following up the defeated Turkish army with extraordinary energy. Flying columns are pushing along the sea coast towards Tschatalja lines and it is believed that the main attack will be delivered at any time.

Constantinople appears to have lost hope of stemming the victorious advance even at Tschatalja, and the Turkish court is ready to cross into Asia.

Apparently, however, the Bulgarian Government has no aspirations on Constantinople itself and would be ready to conclude peace provided Turkey will agree to surrender Adrianople and some other positions in the western theatre of war and give a guarantee to bring no more reinforcements from Asia.

The Porte shows no disposition as yet to treat for peace direct with the allies, and until the big Tschatalja battle has been fought, the diplomatic situation is not likely to be changed.

What will happen then, it is impossible to foresee, the only thing certain being that the European concert which is not too harmonious will be faced by the most difficult and thorny task of settling trivial claims of the many aspirants for Turkish territory.

Albania forms the crux of the position. It is stated that an attempt by Serbia to encroach on Albania will be regarded by Austria as a casus belli. On the other hand Serbia declares that a port on the Adriatic is a matter of life and death for her and she fails to see why her presence there should be detrimental to the interests of any other power.

Further, Serbia argues she would only regain what belonged to her before the downfall of the Serbian Empire when Adriatic seaports were flourishing Serbian towns.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Chronicle sends the following:

At any moment the storm may break and involve us in the red ruin of massacre and outrage. Soon Constantinople itself will be surrounded. All the discordant elements of the population, Turks, Armenians, Greeks, Kurds and heterogeneous masses of Europeans will be crushed together into a seething congeries of panic-stricken humanity and all the old hatreds will blaze into scorching flames.

For five hundred years the Turk has lorded it over the infidel. The last hours of that ascendancy, it is feared, may be dyed in blood. We had a foretaste of what is to come in the news from Rodosto. Thither came bands of Nazim Pasha's broken force, driven from Lule Burgas by the victorious Bulgarians. Their thin veneer of European civilization vanished like mist in the morning sunlight. A scene of horror followed. The town was given up to massacre, outrage and pillage. It was set on fire in seven places. Children were hurled into the raging flames.

In their agony of fear many tried to get into the open sea in boats, anywhere from these human wolves. In some cases the boatmen were massacred. In others those who trusted to the sea found a merciful death beneath the waves.

The victorious march of the Bulgarian army results in similar scenes wherever the Turks anticipate the coming of the enemy.

The arrival of the foreign cruisers has exasperated the Moslems who consider it evidence that the city will be occupied by foreign troops. The government exercises no moral authority and murders in the Greek and Jewish quarters occur daily.

Conditions in Syria are alarming; Catholics are suffering most. The Governor of Smyrna seems unable to control the people.

Many officers are hiding in Constantinople fearing to go to the front. Everyone is lying in supplies of water. Great alarm has been caused by the report that 25,000 Kurds from Asia Minor are marching on Constantinople.

## LORD ROBERTS EXPLAINS

Breaks the Silence He has Maintained Since His War-Like Speech at Manchester

London.—Lord Roberts breaks the silence he has maintained since his famous Manchester speech by a vigorous letter in the Manchester Guardian. He explains he is so much accustomed to adverse criticism in his efforts to arouse the nation to the sense of its unpreparedness for war as not to resent in anyway the attacks of his opponents, but nevertheless he feels bound to answer what he describes as a complete misrepresentation by the Guardian of the salient passage in his speech. It is true, he says, I pointed out the striking process by which Germany developed from a loose coterie of petty federated states to a united Empire which arouses the admiration of the world today. But to suggest I am urging upon England that it should be her policy first to arm herself better than Germany and then make war on Germany, with or without just cause or even quarrel simply because England thinks herself at that moment able to win a war, is a suggestion so strange and so repugnant to my mind, that I am utterly at a loss to understand how it could be attributed to me or elicited from my speech. My whole speech was directed, as are all my efforts, to impressing on the fellow countrymen the terrible danger involved in the present situation in which we alone find ourselves. A nation untrained, unprepared and unarmed amid a Europe in which every people, not only the great powers like Russia, Germany and France, but the smaller states, Bulgaria, Serbia, Greece, Norway, Sweden and Denmark stand as armed nations providing Balkan forces, which while it strengthens each one of them physically industrially, makes for peace with honor or for triumph of right.

Portage la Prairie, Man.—At a meeting of the rural council, a committee was appointed to confer with the municipal council of Port Francois Xavier, regarding the building of an electric railway from Winnipeg to this city.

## THE MARKET REPORT

Weekly Grain Letter Supplied by Thompson, Stone &amp; Co., Grain Merchants, Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Oct. 30th, 1912.—There has been an almost total absence of bullish influences in the wheat markets in the last seven days, and a steady coming to the front of bearish features, and the result has been an almost daily decline in prices since a week ago. On the one or two days when closing quotations were recorded at higher figures than the close of the preceding day, the advance was only a small fraction, whereas on the days showing lower prices the decline was from 1/2c. to 1c., and the net decline on the week is from 2c. to 3c. per bushel, according to the month of delivery and which market. The decline is natural; the Balkan war is progressing but there have been no alarming reports from it during the week, of the kind to excite the grain markets, and in the absence of the stimulus of war scare reports, and the presence of large movements of wheat and favorable weather nearly everywhere, prices for wheat have gradually eased down, and the market may be said to have come back to the merchandising position of the new crop. The Balkan trouble will more than likely furnish a few more scares which will advance the markets with sharp spurts, but only the closing of the Dardanelles and the bottling up of the Black Sea wheat for an indefinite time can cause an important advance in prices which would last any time. There is no doubt now that the wheat harvests of the northern hemisphere have this year produced at least 200,000,000 bushels more grain than in 1911 and the increased yield is practically all in the large exporting countries, Russia, the United States and Canada. Besides increased production of wheat in these countries, there is also largely increased production of corn, oats, barley, rye and potatoes. In fact, generally speaking, it has been a season of abundant growth of all farm products, although over some important areas



WOODROW WILSON, Elected First Democratic President of the United States in Sixteen Years

## HOME RULE BILL

Several Amendments Agreed to in British House of Commons

London.—In the proceeding in the house of commons on the home rule bill on clause eleven, providing for a joint session of both houses of the Irish parliament in the event of a disagreement, an amendment was agreed to limiting the operation of the clause to public bills.

An amendment requiring all public bills to be sent to the Irish senate at least one month before the end of the session was also agreed to.

A third amendment to exclude from the operation of the clause any bill affecting the qualification of the Irish parliamentary electors of the right to vote at any parliamentary election, was rejected by 260 to 120.

Sir Harry Samuel moved an amendment to exempt any bill which effected the constitution of either house of Irish parliament or their relation to each other in the constitution which they are setting up. The new Irish constitution should not suffer as the Imperial parliament was now suffering under a weakened upper chamber, he said. The amendment was defeated by 314 to 190.

## Expert for Fisheries

Ottawa.—An expert board to advise the marine and fisheries department regarding the fishing industry generally is being considered by the minister. The idea is to have all branches of the fishing industry—deep sea coast and lake and rivers—represented on an advisory board which would meet regularly and deal first hand with questions affecting the fisheries. Legislation along that line is anticipated at the coming session.

London.—Lambeth guardians yesterday decided to prosecute able-bodied paupers who frequently enter and leave the workhouse without attempting to obtain employment on a charge of failing to maintain themselves.

there has been seriously unfavorable weather during and after harvest time; but the growth and maturing of the crops has been mostly or altogether made before the advent of such weather and thus, although the quality of part of the products was depreciated, to a moderate extent, the quantity has not been lessened to any extent worth mentioning. During the latter half of the crop year of 1912-1913 the Argentine, Australian and Indian wheat crops arrive at harvest time during the six months from Jan. 1st to July 1st.

These three countries are the next largest exporters after the three northern countries mentioned above, and if in their ensuing season their crops increase in yield in the same way as the crops of Russia, the United States and Canada have done, then there will be a carry over world's surplus of wheat much larger than there has been for some years past, and the effect of this surplus of supply over requirements must work in the direction of easiness in prices sooner or later. We never write pessimistically about the prospect for wheat prices if we can help it, and so while under the conditions here mentioned we do not see any prospect for important advance over the present level of prices, we would point out that although the world's production of wheat has so increased as to make the crop year of 1912-1913 to carry the record yield (if Argentine, Australia and Indian crops do not meet with some catastrophe before they are secured), the world's consumption of wheat has also increased, and is continually increasing, and the increased demand is a prop to prices. This leads us to think that present prices of wheat are on about a fair commercial basis, and that although under the influence of speculative short selling we may see them go a little lower, we will not see them stay down. Speculative trading has a great deal to do in shaping prices and there is this year a peculiar

situation in the Chicago market owing to the failure of soft winter wheat crop in the States tributary to Chicago. The principal contract grade of wheat in Chicago is No. 2 Red Winter but this is so small in supply that the cash price of it in Chicago is \$1.05 to \$1.09 per bushel, while to-day Chicago December wheat closed at 91c. No. 1 Nor. wheat can be delivered on Chicago contracts at last option price and also No. 2 hard winter. This is causing Chicago traders to turn to Duluth, Minneapolis, Omaha and Kansas City, etc., and procure wheat from these centres to fill their contracts, and it will have the effect of keeping Chicago prices higher than the other markets by at least the amount of the freight per bushel between these markets and Chicago. It will put the Chicago price on an artificial level and that will have some influence in keeping the level of price up all round. The weekly statistics are altogether on the bear side of the market. The U.S. visible supply increased last week 2,508,000 bushels compared with an increase of only 803,000 bushels of last year. The Canadian visible supply increased 2,850,000 bushels against an increase of only 600,000 bushels last year. The European visible supply increased 3,624,000 bushels against an increase of 1,700,000 bushels a year ago. The world's visible supply, according to Bradstreet's, increased 12,010,000 bushels against an increase of 6,029,000 bushels a year ago. The world's shipments from exporting to importing countries this year from July 1st to date have been 295,744,000 bushels against 177,142,000 bushels, showing an increase this year of 32,602,000 bushels or a little over 2,000,000 bushels per week extra over last year. These statistics are the reverse of the bullish especially when it is remembered that practically all importing countries have good crops of their own this year.

Our Winnipeg market has been active during the week, both in cash wheat and future deliveries, and prices have declined in line with outside markets. Receipts from the west have been heavy but a big demand has been experienced for all grades spot or past Winnipeg in order to provide for the vessels loading at Port William and Port Arthur. An item of interest is the definite announcement that on Nov. 8th freight rate on grain shipped from the three prairie provinces to Duluth will be the same as to Port William and Port Arthur, but only for grain shipped in bond for export and not for consumption in the United States. The arrangement will help the movement of grain from the west during the winter months. The movement from the west has been very heavy lately, averaging over a thousand cars of wheat per day, and stocks of wheat at Port William and Port Arthur show an increase of 1,254,000 bushels on the week, although the amount shipped away was 4,828,000 bushels. With good weather this large movement will keep up for some weeks yet. Today's cash prices are 1 Northern, 88 1/2c; 2 Nor., 85 1/2c; 3 Nor., 83 1/2c; No. 4 wheat, 81c.; No. 5, 73c; No. 6, 62 1/2c; Feed 57c. Tough wheat is 4c. under the straight grade. No. 1 Alberta Red Winter, 88 1/2c; No. 2 A.R., 85 1/2c; No. 3 A.R., 83 1/2c. Futures closed October, 89 1/2c; Nov., 88 1/2c; Dec., 84 1/2c; Jan., 83 1/2c; May, 89 1/2c.

Oats.—The demand for oats has fallen off considerably and supplies have been large. It was feared there might be some congestion in the October option and prices in it have been erratic. Today there are no quotations for cash oats but nominal values are about No. 2 C.W., 38 1/2c; 3 C.W., 37c; Ex. 1 Fd., 37c; 1 Fd., 36 1/2c; 2 Fd., 35 1/2c. Futures closed October, 38 1/2c; Nov., 35 1/2c; Dec., 33 1/2c.

Barley.—The barley market is firm and barley is in good demand at No. 3, 57c; No. 4, 52c; Rejected, 48c; Feed, 48c. Flax.—The flax market is quiet and fairly steady with prices rather better than a week ago. Today's cash prices are 1 N.W. Canadian 135c; 2 Can. Western, 131 1/2c; 3 Can. Western, 112c. Futures closed Oct., 135 1/2c; Nov., 134 1/2c; Dec., 128c. All prices are for delivery in store, Port William, Port Arthur and Duluth.

## Facts Demonstrating Growth

Swift Current, Sask.—The start made by the engineers' department of Swift Current in the matter of street paving along Eleventh Avenue is regarded quite generally as marking one more important advance in the town's development. Still another feature of the steady growth of Swift Current, especially in the district conveniently located with reference to the C.P.R. station and the business section, is the opening of the branch of the Bank of Montreal on Eleventh Avenue.

As stated by Secretary Wood of the local board of trade: Great as was the development of Swift Current in 1910 and 1911, the progress made during the present year has far surpassed anything that has previously been accomplished; our highest expectations have been greatly exceeded.

Swift Current is now a divisional point of the C.P.R., which railway already has two branch lines radiating from this point; and in 1913 it will be a divisional point of the C.N.R. and G.T.P., both of which railways will have two lines running out of Swift Current. Recent statistics of building permits in proportion to population place Swift Current third amongst all the cities and towns in the Dominion. This fact alone should be conclusive as to the activity now taking place. Swift Current is the centre of three million acres of the richest grain growing land in the West; and reference to recent statistics will show that this is the largest initial wheat-shipping point in the world. Swift Current has an assured future.

London.—The suffragette movement suffered a setback in the house of commons when an announcement providing for woman suffrage, which it was desired to include in the home rule bill for Ireland, was defeated by 341 against 141 votes. The suffragettes declare that they will retaliate by organizing outbreaks in Ireland.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON VII—FOURTH QUARTER, FOR NOV. 17, 1912

Text of the Lesson, Mark viii, 27 to ix, 1.—Memory Verses 30, 37.—Golden Text, Matt. xvi, 16.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

This lesson is recorded also in Matt. xvi and Luke ix, and we will consider it with the harmony of the gospels before us. Miriam in his harmony says that this is the first particular prediction concerning the rejection, the death and the resurrection of the Christ and was probably apart from the multitude and is the first key opened to the heaven of the Pharisees. Matthew and Mark say that He has come into the courts or towns of Caesarea Philippi, and Luke adds that He was alone praying. His disciples being with Him. We shall see in the next lesson that He was praying also at the time of His transfiguration, Luke ix, 18, 29. Luke records other instances of His praying in chapters iii, 21; vi, 12; x, 41; xlii, 34. He ever talked with His Father in heaven with the same realization of His presence as that of the people about Him.

People talked about Him and had their opinions as they have today. The Pharisees who believed in a resurrection thought that He might be John the Baptist or Elijah or Jeremiah or one of the prophets at which no doubt, the Sadducees scoffed, for they did not believe in resurrection or spirit, but the Pharisees confessed both (Acts xlii, 8). His next question is the one that should lay hold of our hearts. Whom say ye that I am? or as He put it to the Pharisees at another time. What think ye of Christ? (Matt. xxii, 42).

It should cut so much concern me what others say, but what does my heart say? What is He to me personally? Simon Peter, generally the spokesman, answered. Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God (verse 29; Matt. xvi, 16). See his similar testimony in John vi, 69 and that of Martha in John xi, 27. Can I look upon Him with His eyes as a flame of fire searching me through and through and say, O Lord, thou art to me: risen living Christ, my personal Saviour. If so, then blessed am I, for our Father has taught me by His spirit (Matt. xvi, 17). The words translated Peter and rock in Matt. xvi, 18, are not quite the same, the first signifying a piece of rock easily moved and the other a solid rock immovable. The rock foundation is the great truth that Jesus is God, and other foundation can no man lay (1 Cor. iii, 11; Acts iv, 12).

The church built on this and on His great atonement as God can never be moved. The company of all true believers in Him constitutes this church, and all else must come to naught. Peter was given the keys of the kingdom, not of the church, and the church is not the kingdom, but the heavenly center of it: From that time and repeatedly He began to tell them that at the hands of the elders, chief priests and scribes He must suffer many things, be rejected and killed and after three days rise again (verses 31; ix, 31; x, 33, 34); but although to us seemingly so plain, His disciples did not receive these sayings, not even Peter and John, and it is written concerning them that up to the time of His actual resurrection from the dead they knew not the Scripture that He must rise from the dead (John xx, 9). They had not received the message of the prophets that the Messiah must suffer, die, be buried and rise again, though we can see it plainly in such passages as Ps. xlii; Isa. liii; Dan. ix, 26; Zech. xii, 10; xlii, 6-7. Peter therefore said that He should not speak of suffering: He it far from Thee, Lord. This shall not be unto Thee. Pity thyself (Matt. xvi, 22 and margin). Mark our Lord's reply and note that what is not of God is of the devil and is an offense to God.

Believers are either a sweet savor of Christ or salt that has lost its savor. There is no room for self in a disciple of Christ. It must be always a denial of self, taking up the cross daily and following Him; always delivered unto death for Jesus sake, that the life of Jesus may be manifest in us; reckoning ourselves dead unto sin and alive unto God (II Cor. iv, 10, 11; Rom. vi, 11). There is no cross of gold or jet or jewels or flowers seen in Scripture, but only a cruel cross of death.

It means crucified to the world and the world to us, seeing Jesus only. To one life means business to another his profession, to another pleasure, to another this or that great scheme, philanthropic perhaps or just to make money, but one who is right with God says, "To me to live is Christ." He does not ask us to suffer with Him without setting before us the glory of the kingdom to which He has called (I Thess. ii, 12; II Thess. ii, 14; I Pet. v, 10), and to which He refers in verses 38 of our lesson and which we shall see more clearly in next week's study of the transfiguration, and to which the last verse of this lesson (Mark ix, 1) clearly belongs. It was the God of glory who appeared to Abraham (Acts vii, 2), and we can only be sustained in the patient waiting as He and others were. But the church as a whole is as blind to the glory of His kingdom as the disciples were to His death and resurrection, not because it is not plainly revealed but because other thoughts and ways leave no room for His.

Grain From Peace River  
Toronto.—A. W. Carveth, of Grand Prairie, Alta., has sent Robert Hay, a leading grain dealer, a number of samples of grain grown in the Peace River district. They are all pronounced as excellent, both in color and quality. The barley is especially large and beautifully light in color.

Stag Killed by Motorcar  
Paris.—Dr. Henri de Rothschild's motorcar ran over a magnificent stag in the forest of Rambouillet, France, last night. The car was upset in a ditch but nobody was hurt. The stag was killed.



## The Golden Tortoise

A "Cub" Reporter's Adventure

By Clarissa Mackie

San Francisco's reconstructed Chinatown was softly aglow with lantern light. It was long after midnight, and there were many alleyways and dark passages that were pits of gloom, but the main thoroughfares were lighted here and there.

Ralph Tescott paused at a dim corner and hesitated. If he went on into the unknown mysteries of this oriental city, so strangely set within a western civilization, he might never come forth. But the chaff and laughter of his fellow reporters on the Morning Scope still rang in his ears.

This was his first assignment, if it might be called one. Heretofore he had done society items and now and then covered a small fire or a runaway accident. He was the cub reporter and the object of much good natured badgering when time permitted, but he realized now when it was too late that he had grasped at an assignment that none of the rest of them would tackle.

The city editor had taken it as an ill judged joke when he received a message on a bit of red Chinese paper splashed with Chinese characters and bearing the emblem of a well known band of orientals whose connection with affairs in the mother country was more than guessed at.

He had had the message translated, and it read as follows: "Send one of your trusted reporters to the sign of the golden tortoise and receive an important message."

"Don't all speak at once, boys," laughed the city editor before he flung the paper in the scrap basket.

There was a moment's hesitation. The reporters had looked at one an-



A CHINAMAN CAME INTO VIEW.

other and grinned dubiously. No one cared to nibble at such a bait as that.

Then Ralph Tescott had spoken. "I'll take it, sir," he said eagerly.

The editor stared and fished the red paper from the basket. "Mean it, Tescott?" he asked keenly.

"Yes, sir," said Ralph.

"The last reporter we sent out in response to a message of that sort—never came back."

"I can try, at any rate," said Ralph quietly.

"Very well. Here's the paper. It may serve as a passport. I don't know where the sign of the tortoise is. Before you go, Tescott, you better read up about poor Leary's affair. You may change your mind about it."

"I'd rather not waste any time doing that if you don't mind, sir. I'd better be off. I won't come back without a story of some sort."

As he made his few preparations to go out into the night his companions joked him about the assignment.

"Don't step on the dragon's tail, Tescott," laughed Lamson. "You're apt to be swallowed up."

"Or get a good bite at the least."

"Better go down to the laundry on the corner and fake up an article," urged another. "You can get a lot of local color down there."

Now he was hesitating on the corner of the narrow street before he plunged into its dimness. Even as he stood there a lantern here and there was blotted out until the way was almost in total darkness before him.

How was he to find the sign of the tortoise, as directed in the mysterious missive, that night, after all, he was nothing save an ill judged practical joke?

As he was the tool of circumstances tonight he would let accident determine his course.

He stepped down the street, one hand on an automatic pistol in his coat pocket and a wary eye open for lurking forms.

Block after block he traversed in silence, the rubber heels of his shoes making no sound on the pavement. As he passed dark alleys he could detect mysterious whisperings from the darkness, but he went unharmed.

Suddenly something on the sidewalk in front of him stirred with a scratching movement. He bent down and thrust forward his head to look.

It was a large head, large, heavily

glided, and it appeared to be alive. It moved sluggishly back and forth as if to impede his progress, and when he stopped short it took a direct route toward the wall of a building jutting upon the sidewalk.

When Ralph Tescott followed it he found it led to a doorway—an open doorway dimly lighted from an unseen source within. He followed cautiously.

Within a narrow, dirty hallway was another door that opened inward. As if impelled by some invisible cord the tortoise jerked itself against the door and when it swung inward dropped to a step below, and as Ralph followed it went down, down, down, twenty-five steps, along a level space still dimly lighted and narrow walled and damp, then down twenty steps, another level space and down thirty steps into the very bowels of the city.

Strange to say, Tescott met no one, nor did he hear a sound that indicated any human life was near. Yet he knew that that golden tortoise was moved by some human agency, was drawn down by some invisible means—a wire, a silken cord.

He was hesitating before a narrow, gaudily painted door set in the cement wall. Slowly it opened into a room—a narrow, stifling hole in the ground. It was furnished in Chinese fashion with many silken draperies and handsome teakwood furniture.

As Ralph entered the door snapped behind him, and a long sigh arose from the divan on the further side of the room. Under the glow of a yellow lantern a Chinaman came into view. Ralph saw the long cue dangling over a dark silken robe, noted the heavily padded slippers, the loose sleeves, looked up at the man's face and gasped.

It was a lean, gaunt face. But it was not the face of an oriental.

If ever the face of an Irishman peered from beneath the guise of a Chinaman it was in the person of this mysterious owner of the golden tortoise.

"Who are you?" he asked hoarsely in English.

For reply Ralph brought forth the bit of red paper and gave it into the eager outstretched hand.

"Ah," sighed the man after he had read it. "God is good, after all!"

"Who are you?" demanded Ralph in his turn. "You have sent for a reporter and—"

"And the cub reporter came," interrupted the man, with a strange smile. "It was a nasty job, and nobody else wanted it, and so you took it, and you came and dared a dozen possible deaths to get here."

"What do you know about it?" questioned Ralph.

"I was once a cub myself. I came down here once on an assignment that nobody else would take and got into a mixup with a gang and have been a prisoner ever since. I have this trained tortoise, and in the night walks I have been permitted to take about ground I have trained him to go up and down—oh, yes, I have a string to him!"

"Then yesterday I got a chance to mail a note—no matter how. It would mean death to somebody if it was found out, so I did not dare sign my name, but I knew there would be some young daredevil from the Scope who would tackle the job on the mere chance of a good story."

"Young man, if you get me out of here alive you will be a made man—you will have furnished the biggest scoop the Scope ever had. See?"

Ralph nodded. "Then you're Leary?"

"You've heard them speak of me, I suppose? Yes, I'm Dan Leary. How you ever got down here without being knifed or garroted I don't know. I've got a Chinese dress for you. Want to get into it?"

"Of course," agreed Ralph, and in five minutes the two of them were ready to leave Leary's prison house.

"You are under guard, are you not?" asked the young reporter.

"Usually," answered Leary, leaning heavily against the table. "I haven't stirred a step without feeling an arm pressed against me, but tonight I have been left alone for several reasons. There's a big political meeting in the next street for one thing."

"Yes?"

"And I've had to finish up three guards in the passages for another thing!" declared Leary, with a sickly grin.

"Will they recover?" asked Ralph.

"I hope so—after I'm gone. If they don't it was my life against theirs. I ought to have had a fighting chance for my life, you know?"

"Of course," sympathized Ralph. "Shall we go on now?"

"Yes; I will lead the way."

Leaving the golden tortoise behind, the two men slipped into the narrow passageway, glided noiselessly up the several flights of stairs into the silent street.

Leary knew a short cut out of Chinatown, and they took it, meeting several Chinese, who stared at them, hesitated and lost sight of them as they looked. There were many warring factions in the locality at that time, and strangers came and went—of came and stayed behind.

It was two hours after midnight when two breathless Chinamen burst into the reporters' room of the Morning Scope. Ralph Tescott tore off his disguising wig as he entered, and Leary followed suit, exposing a head of fiery red hair that was instantly recognized.

"Here is my story, sir," said Ralph, trying to be cool about it, and in the general uproar of welcome to Leary and his rescuer the words were lost.

Leary's prophecy was fulfilled, for with that night's work Ralph Tescott ceased to be the cub reporter and entered full grown upon his career.

## A SOCIETY WANDER SONG.

"This quiet life is heavily dull,  
I'm getting quite blasé from it.  
I wish I were a blooming gull;  
I'd quickly fly away from it.  
For in my heart there is a flame—  
A longing rather hot, you know—  
To plunge into this wander game  
And—all that bally rot, you know."

I'm greatly bored with clubs and such,  
I'm sick of smart society.  
I'm yearning pretty blavetly much  
For change and for variety.  
I feel a throbbing in my veins  
That makes me wish to trot, you know,  
Across the hills, across the plains  
And—all that bally rot, you know."

To be a gypsy would, I'm sure,  
Affect me rawther piquantly.  
Although I understand they're poor  
And wash themselves infrequently,  
Or I could sail the open sea—  
It's really done a lot, you know—  
Where I could be alive and free  
And—all that bally rot, you know."

Ah, yes, the fever's in my blood!  
The lust to leave is stirring me,  
But beastly heat or cold or mud  
Or wind keeps on deterring me.  
The weather will not let me start.  
It chains me to the spot, you know.  
But, ah, the dream that's in my heart  
And—all that bally rot, you know!"

—Life.

## The Camper's Dilemma.



Uncle Joe (who has been left to cook dinner for the party, reading from "Things All Scouts Should Know")—If your only wax match falls into a puddle . . . you need not despair. Dry it roughly on your coat and then stick it in your hair. Leave it there for a minute, and it will come out perfectly dry again.—Punch.

## Her Black Hope.

"You yourself have been arrested, have you not?" he began in cross examination.

"Look—speak!" exclaimed the dusky witness. "Does yo' think I's guilty to tell yo' mah private business? I guess not!"

"I have the right to know, and you must tell me," the lawyer persisted. And the judge instructed the witness that she would have to answer.

"I's been arrested fo' lickin' mah husband," the woman finally said, her eyes flashing.

"Is that so?" queried the attorney, with satisfaction. "What is your husband's business?"

"He's a prizefighter," she added. And amid the general merriment that ensued the cross examination suddenly ended.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## Joy's Crown of Joy.

Mr. Dorkins—Well, how that we've got our motorcar, Maria, I suppose you're happy.

Mrs. Dorkins—I'm cheerful and contented, anyhow, John. I found out what it takes to make a woman really happy when I saw our Beanie reading her graduating essay at the high school commencement.—Chicago Tribune.

## Conditionally.

"Well, sir," said Mabel's father after Algy had asked for the maiden's hand, "she tells me she loves you, but do you think you can afford to pay for all the little luxuries she is accustomed to?"

"Why, yes—that is, if she'll do without the necessities, I can," said Algy.—Judge's Library.

## Beaten a Mile.

Vicar—The most wonderful organ I ever saw was the property of a private gentleman. It had nearly a hundred stops.

Sexton—Um! The most remarkable organ I ever heard is my old woman's tongue. It ain't got no stops at all.—Tatler.

## The Mathematician.

"Say, that fellow out there at the high desk has a regular mathematical face. Your head bookkeeper, I guess?"

"Not exactly. Just one of the clerks. I think he's the one that figures out the batting percentages for the rest of the office."—St. Louis Republic.

## Not For His.

The Barber—One of our customers had his rheumatism cured by mud baths.

The Customer—No good to me. I've stood as a candidate in two elections, and my rheumatism is as bad as ever!—London Opinion.

## Hard Work.

"Wealth has its penalties," said the ready made philosopher.

"Yes," replied Cumrox. "I'd rather be back at the dear old factory than learning to pronounce the names of the old masters in my picture gallery."—Washington Star.

## The Result.

"It is queer how successful Jack Jaggs is in borrowing money. But, then, everybody likes him because he has such a breezy way with him."

"I suppose that is why he is able to raise the wind."—Exchange.

## Good Suggestion.

Miss Vocolor—I'm never happy unless I'm breaking into song.

Bright Young Man—Why don't you get the key and you won't have to break in?—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## GHOSTS OF THE LIVING.

A Case That Throws Light on the Problem of Apparitions.

It is not at all necessary to resort to the supernatural as the only sufficient explanation of apparitions. In truth, there is one insurmountable obstacle to regarding them as supernatural manifestations, and that is the simple circumstance that the ghosts wear clothes. It is quite conceivable that there really may be ghosts of persons, but nobody who gave the matter a second thought would contend for a moment that there can be ghosts of clothes. Nevertheless apparitions are always clothed and sometimes in garments of such modern cut that they were unknown at the time the person seen as a phantom lived on earth.

Aside from this, there is the interesting and by no means unimportant circumstance that houses are sometimes haunted by apparitions not of the dead, but of the living. I know of one case in which a gentleman entering a drawing room at 4 in the afternoon saw seated on the sofa a young lady with "reddish gold" hair, who appeared to be reading a book. There were two other persons in the room, one seated beside her on the sofa, and the visitor was surprised to find that they did not offer to introduce him to the young lady—did not, in fact, seem to see her. Later a guest at a week end party saw the same apparition in the same house, and it was seen a third time by one of the servants.

No light was thrown on the strange affair until, a year afterward, the wife of the son of the family arrived from Australia to pay a first visit to her husband's relatives and was immediately identified by the servant as the figure she had seen. The two visitors who also had seen the apparition subsequently made the same identification.

Since it is incredible to suppose that a person can be in two places at the same time—so that a lady can be both in Australia and in a house thousands of miles from Australia—it is a legitimate inference that phantasms, whether of the living or of the dead, are devoid of objective reality, are, that is to say, always and only hallucinations.—Metropolitan Magazine.

## NERVE WON HIM LIBERTY.

Quick Wit and Daring Ruse of a Russian Revolutionist.

Nowhere outside of the pages of fiction would we expect such an incident as the following from the personal story of the Russian revolutionist Narodny. Narodny had just jumped from a window to escape the police. "When I scrambled to my feet I discovered myself in the yard and among half a dozen soldiers. I was without overcoat and hat—a very suspicious figure—and, having neither, I could not escape even could I get by the soldiers who surrounded me," he said.

"I jerked a card from my pocket—to this day I do not know what it was—and handed it to one of the soldiers. 'Here is my card,' I said rapidly. 'I am a member of the secret police. One of these revolutionists is trying to escape. I am after him. Quick! Give me your coat and hat!'"

"He automatically obeyed. I slipped on his coat and hat and to all appearances was a soldier of the czar. I walked past the guarded gate of the yard out into the street. Before me were thousands of soldiers. I saw my friends being brought down from the hall and put into the black vans, about which stood guards of Cossacks. I marched through my friends' tail of that group are in prison today save only myself and the friend who escaped with me with the air of a soldier on a very important message and pressed on through the mass of other soldiers that filled the street."

## The Change of a Word.

"Spanking" did not suggest chastisement originally. It was unknown to Johnson in this sense. To him a "spanker" meant "a person who takes long steps with agility." Rapid motion seems to be the root idea of the word "spank," which is not merely representative of the sound of the act, as "slap" and "smack" are. The low German "paukern," or "apaukern," to run and spring about quickly, is close to the original meaning; hence a "spanking pace," a "spanking breeze" and a "spanker," in the sense of an active and sturdy person.

## No Immediate Danger.

The Parson (about to improve the golden hour)—When a man reaches your age, Mr. Dodd, he cannot, in the nature of things, expect to live very much longer, and I—

The Nonagenarian—I dunno, parson, I be stronger on my legs than I were when I started!—London Opinion.

## Mistaken Idea.

"It may be laid down as a broad proposition," said the professor of political economy, "that you cannot get something for nothing."

"I once got the measles for nothing, professor," interrupted the young man with the wicked eyes.—Chicago Tribune.

## Safer.

"Of course I don't want to criticize but I don't think it was altogether right for David to say 'all men are bawls.'"

"Well, at any rate, it was safer than to pick out one man and say it to him."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Willing to Oblige.

Nervous Visitor—Will your dog bite me, little boy? Eager Little Boy—If you want to see I can stick him on you.—Baltimore American.

## DAIRY WISDOM.

Remove the milk from the stable and strain immediately.

Use a salt sieve, the best dairy salt and keep protected from dust.

Clipping tanks and udder will help keep cows clean, and also the milk.

The separator parts should be cleaned on each occasion immediately after use.

The dairy barn should be well lighted, well ventilated and well drained.

Separate as quickly as possible after milking. Cold milk means loss of butter fat.

Reject the first few drops from each teat when commencing to milk, whether by hand or machine.

The feed for maintenance may be the same for a cow that returns 500 pounds of butter fat per year as for one that returns 100 pounds.

## FATTENING SHEEP.

Feeds Suitable For the Economical Production of Mutton.

Experiments carried on at the various stations show that there are many feeds suitable for fattening sheep. The question as to the value of corn will naturally arise in the minds of the farmers of the middle west, says the Orange Judd Farmer.

The Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota stations carried on a series of experiments, in which the average corn ration was one and one-quarter pounds and the average clover ration one pound. It required 506 pounds of corn and 350 pounds of hay to produce 100 pounds of gain.

Five trials at four stations showed that a ration of wheat and hay is less valuable than a ration of corn and hay. For 100 pounds gain 475 pounds of wheat and 583 pounds of hay were required. Oats and hay prove slightly less valuable than corn. At western stations five trials with barley showed barley is slightly below corn.

The Michigan station found that sugar beets are slightly better than corn silage for fattening lambs and that corn silage was better than rutabagas. At the Iowa station lambs fed corn silage showed almost as good gains as when fed mangels and at a lower cost. At Wisconsin experiments showed that rape pasture was more valuable than blue grass. The lambs not only did better when on this pasture, but continued to do better when confined to a feeding lot. The Wyoming station found that lambs pastured on field peas



The Cheviot has proved a valuable sheep on American farms and makes a good cross on native stock. The ewes are fine milkers and good mothers, losing few lambs. The wool is moderately long, straight and free from short hair and covers well all parts of the body. When crossed on native stock the offspring show a marked increase in mutton quality and wool production. The fleeces of the Cheviot ewes weigh six to eight pounds.

made larger gains and were in better condition than those fed on shelled corn and alfalfa hay.

Corn is the best grain for fattening sheep. On the western ranges barley takes the place of corn. Wheat is worth less than corn, as it produces growth rather than fat. Wheat screenings when of good quality are about as valuable as corn when fed with alfalfa hay. Oats are excellent, tending to produce growth. They should be mixed with corn.

The concentrates such as cottonseed meal, gluten feed and the like may be fed at times if mixed with corn or other grain. Field peas and soy beans are rich in protein. In common with other concentrates, they should be mixed with corn.

Clover, alfalfa and rowspens are about equal for fattening lambs, though alfalfa is somewhat superior to clover. Corn fodder properly cured is also a valuable roughage. Root crops of all kinds are relished and perform a valuable function in stimulating the appetite, especially in the winter months. Equally valuable with roots in silage, the possibility of producing silage on the average farm should make it a valuable part of the ration when sheep are to be fed.

## Water Horses Frequently.

Take to the field a barrel of water for the horses as well as a jug for yourself. If, after turning their heads to the wind, you give them a drink every time you take one yourself or every time you oil the machine you will be surprised what an effect it will have upon the team. In addition to being kept fresher in the field, the horses will not gorge themselves at the tank when they come in and will be in much better shape internally to handle their feed. Plenty of good water never hurts a horse if the water is given frequently instead of waiting until the animal becomes half exhausted from thirst.

## For the Children

Prince Hirohito, Heir Apparent to the Throne of Japan.



Photo by American Press Association.

When Mutsuhito, emperor of Japan, died a short time ago his only son, Prince Yoshihito, became emperor. The new emperor has three sons, and the eldest of these, Prince Hirohito, becomes the heir apparent and may one day rule the Japanese empire. Hirohito was born in April, 1901, and is therefore just past eleven years of age. His mother's name is Sadako, and she is a daughter of Prince Kijo. A great many of the Japanese names seem to end with the letter "o." Hirohito's two brothers are named Yasuhito and Nobuhito. One is ten years old and the other seven.

## Talking Shop.

Partners may be chosen for this game by writing names of women on one set of papers, such as Eve, Jill, Juliet, Judy, and names of men corresponding to them on another set of papers, as Adam, Jack, Romeo, Punch. Hand each guest a slip of paper with a name on it, and each one hunts for his or her partner.

When all are properly paired off the leader announces that at a given signal all the ladies are to talk to their partners for five minutes about household affairs, shopping, preserving, fashions and servants. Each man must listen attentively to his partner, and when the five minutes are up he must write a brief account of her conversation on paper, which the hostess has in readiness. Five minutes are allowed for this.

Then the men talk to the ladies for five minutes about business matters, stocks, law, medicine, horses, cigars, and the ladies in their turn write a short account of what they have heard. The hostess collects and reads the papers awarding a prize for the best one.

## A Repeating Game.

After a stand-up game a rather funny game, where all the company may sit, is to have one person chosen to call and the rest to repeat: One good fat hen, two ducks, three plump partridges, four squawking wild geese, five felicitous oysters, six pairs of Roman striped hose, seven Spanish soldiers, eight cages of Heligobulus parakeet, nine sympathetic, apathetic, didactic, propositions; eleven superstitious astronomers viewing Venus in Venice, twelve European dancing masters teaching Egyptian mummies to dance at Hercules' wedding. If any one laughs in the course of this he must pay a forfeit. The one who repeats most smoothly and solemnly must be the caller out and begin gibberish over again.

## A Mine of the Incas.

One of the famous lost emerald mines of Peru is said to have been discovered recently by a Greek immigrant. This man had some land near the little village of Acornayo, and he wanted some lime for building purposes. So he set some workmen to digging out limestone. The men dug in a depression that looked like a natural cave. Soon, however, the Greek proprietor thought that the cave did not look natural, and he began investigating. He thought it might be a mine, and so it was—so they say. He found three different holes with emeralds in them further down in the old workings, and then it dawned on him that he had discovered one of the lost mines of the Incas, the sovereigns of ancient Peru.

## Conundrums.

Why is it dangerous to walk into the country at this time of the year? Because the hedges are shooting. The cowslips about and the bulrushes out.

What is the difference between a blind man and a sailor in prison? One cannot see to go, and the other can't go to sea.

When do your teeth usurp the rights of your tongue? When they are chattering.

Why is Buckingham palace the cheapest palace ever built? Because it was built for one sovereign and furnished for another.

## The Difference.

When he knows the fish are biting. He can dig an acre lot. When he's asked to quote the garden. Ah, oh, my, but it is hot!

—Youth's Companion.







## The Secret Marriage

By Alfred Wilson Barrett

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(Continued)

None at all, replied Violet. I went to sleep almost at once.

She stopped suddenly, and Easton started, seeing that she had turned deathly pale and, staggering a little, had sunk into a chair.

What is it? he asked anxiously. Are you ill? Have I worried you about all this?

She put out her hand with an attempt at a reassuring gesture. No, no, she murmured. It is nothing. I—I shall be quite well in a moment. And before he could move or speak again she had fainted. Easton started to her side, and, frightened beyond over, trying to arouse her. But seeing that his efforts were vain, and that she still lay back upon the couch pale and rigid, he ran to the bell and rang it violently.

Fortunately his calls were quickly responded to, and the maid entering the room, he informed her of the situation, and, giving her half a sovereign implored her to attend to her young mistress.

He waited for a few moments while the girl did her best to revive the unconscious Violet, and then, seeing that her efforts were successful, and that the attack had been merely a temporary fainting fit, he took his leave telling the maid that he would call and inquire later how the young lady was getting on.

I ought to have been more careful, I suppose, he thought, as he made his way out into the street. I was too hasty. Yet I hardly see how I could have done otherwise than show her the note. And once I did that of course she could not help feeling as I feel. And that is a terrible alternative for her. Yes, I do believe that note spells murder; and who wrote it? I will find out if I give a lifetime to the task. For after all was it not I who helped to give the wretch a start.

I am glad she does not know that fellow Rivington, he thought, as he entered his flat, intending to have a quiet hour to think things over. I should have hated to think of her being friendly with a man like that.

An hour's thinking things over, however, brought the Major very small satisfaction. Knowing as little of the circumstances and friends of the two sisters as he did, how was it possible for him, unaided, to form any idea as to who had killed Eda Brooke, or if, indeed a murder had been committed. And towards evening, weary of conjecturing and puzzling his brains about the matter, he walked out intending to stroll quietly down to his club and free his mind for a time from the subject.

Violet's flat lay upon the road, though on the opposite side of the way, to his own rooms, and he was about to cross the street with the intention of finding out without disturbing her, if she had entirely recovered from her fainting fit of the afternoon, when he stopped suddenly, and stood gazing before him as if turned to stone.

For as he had turned and been in the very act of stepping off the kerbstone, he had caught sight of a man who was approaching the flat entrance from the opposite direction and who turned into it almost at the moment Easton caught sight of him.

It was Odo Rivington.

For a second Easton stood still, staring at the now empty doorway with wide-open eyes. Rivington going in! That at that hour! What a strange coincidence, he thought. Yet there was no doubt that the man he had seen was the gambler himself. Easton knew that he could not be mistaken on that point, that there were not two such men about, and the fact held him motionless with surprise.

Then, swiftly deciding, he crossed the road.

The hall-porter, the man who had gone to see his sick daughter on that eventful night, was in his box on this occasion, and Easton approached him.

Was that not Mr. Rivington who just went in? he asked.

The man, a red-faced, stoutish man of about forty, looked at him a little rudely, as it seemed to Easton. Then, appearing to recognize him, he changed his manner.

I don't think anyone passed me, sir, he said. Easton looked at him quickly, and it appeared to him that he was telling a lie.

I certainly saw Mr. Rivington go into this house a moment ago, he said sternly. If you didn't see him, you are either blind, or you are not up to your duty.

The man hesitated. Well, perhaps a gentleman did pass me, he stammered. But I didn't take particular notice.

You don't know which flat he has gone to, then? asked Easton.

The man shook his head. No, sir, he replied. Couldn't tell you, I am sure.

The Major hesitated. What should he do? He had intended to attempt to find out if Violet Brooke was better, if she had recovered from her fainting fit. And now instinctively against his better feelings, against his idea of her, the thought was in his mind that she had deceived him when she had said that the gambler was unknown to her, and that the man had come into that house to see her, was perhaps with her now.

For a moment he hesitated further then he turned back again to his flat. This only makes the mystery still deeper, he thought. If she does know Rivington, if he has gone there to see her, still she is good and pure, I will swear to that. In any case I could not spy upon her. Still one thing I can do. Eda Brooke was murdered. Who murdered her I can and will find out. Yes, Violet, I promise you that. It is my family things have gone so far; I should never have kept that note. But I will make up for that. Violet, your sister shall be avenged!

(To be Continued)

"Exam." Papers

Please state exactly, if you can, why all the girls you know, or most of them, at least, are madly gone on So-and-so.

Just say what are the merits of his figure, face and speech.

With full remarks on every fellow having one girl each.

And, if it would relieve you, briefly state what you would do.

If you caught this chap in Texas or the will of Timbuctoo.

If sixteen men and fourteen boys, all working twenty days.

Of fourteen hours each (great Scott!) can block two public ways, and send a thousand motor-buses down a quiet street.

Where no one came afoot or by but the bobby on his beat.

State briefly what the author says who lives at Number Four.

And what the music teacher (she's a lady) thinks next door.

Now state, as nearly as you can, why Mr. Jones's wife.

For gosh (he has three daughters) has gone up so much of late.

Say why the common sitting-room where pa and mater dwell.

For courting couples (cooling doves!) should not serve very well.

Evolve a valid reason why these want a room apiece.

Yet occupy one chair of which they take a six-hour lease.

If woman is a foreign land, as some great poet says.

Enumerate her mountains, valleys, rivers, capes and bays.

Say if she imports chocolates and trinkets, accents and gloves.

And whether she is temperate or frigid in her lover.

With whom she seeks alliance, and please say if it is true.

That every foreign land you meet you think she's after you.

Write some account of how you felt when Rosie jilted you.

And state your color at the time—green, crimson, white or blue.

Then tell us what you thought of girls in general after that.

And whether you ever used opprobrious epithets, like "Cat!"

And when you'd mourned a day or two—your quick-forgetting chum!

How soon you patched your broken heart and got another girl.

No Sugar and Cream

A Sunday school superintendent determined to the kindness of his heart to give a big treat to all the boys and girls in the Sunday-school. His garden was a very large one, and this year the strawberry crop was rich and abundant; so he told the children that if they came to the schoolroom on the following evening (Monday) each of them would have given them a plate of ripe strawberries, with abundance of sugar and cream.

Of course, every boy and girl was there. When they had finished the superintendent said:—

Have you all had a good time?

Yes, sir, thank you! came from a hundred grateful, happy lads and lassies.

Couldn't you eat any more? asked Mr. Grayson.

No, thank you, sir, replied the scholars.

Now, said the genial superintendent, suppose you'd gone into my garden and taken those strawberries without my leave, would you have enjoyed them so much?

Oh, no, sir, shouted all the bairns at once.

Why not? asked Mr. Grayson.

No reply. So he put the question again, but still there was no reply. At last one dear little chappie put up his hand, thinking he knew the right answer.

Well? said Mr. Grayson, looking hard at George Marsden.

Then George replied so, winsomely:—

Please teacher, we shouldn't 'ave 'ad any sugar and cream wif 'em.

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Labby and the Brigand.

Brigandage in Mexico was a common profession and had its rules.

The late Mr. Labouchere was once for some weeks at a sugar plantation near a small provincial town in Mexico. In the town lived a brigand.

He was highly esteemed by his neighbors, and said Mr. Labouchere, I passed many a pleasant evening with him and his family. His daughter was a beauty, and this estimable parent was amassing a little fortune for her.

His habit was to ride at night to the road between Mexico and Vera Cruz with two or three associates, and to levy contributions on the diligence.

When I left the town I wanted to strike this road and I went with him and his friends. We reached it at about six in the morning. Having partaken of chocolate, the brigands posted themselves behind some rocks, and I looked on. Soon the diligence was seen approaching. The brigands emerged, and the coachman stopped; the passengers were requested to descend, and were politely eased of their money.

The passengers then took their places in the coach and it drove off, while the brigands courteously bowed to them. So honest were they in their peculiar way that they wished me to take my share in the spoil; but this, of course, my standard of morality being different from theirs, I declined. My estimable friends then retired into a neighboring church to give thanks for the success of their enterprise and I wished them goodbye.

Riding on to Puebla, I dined at a table d'hôte that evening with the despoiled travellers, and adds Mr. Labouchere, was greatly amused to hear them recount the valorous manner in which they had defended themselves, and how they at last had to succumb to numbers.

Holloway's Corn Cure takes the corn out by the roots. Try it and prove it.

In the Soup

Fairly reeking of the salt-sea waves the two mariners strolled into a cheap restaurant and ordered a dinner. They were captain and mate, ashore after a long trip.

In a few minutes the somewhat grimy waiter appeared, and with an airy flourish, deposited before the sea-gulls two plates of some thin, anemic-looking liquid.

Ahoy, there! barked the skipper, as his eye fell upon the concoction. What in the name of Neptune is this?

The waiter bowed gracefully, arranged his napkin in the proper position, and replied, in lordly tones:—

Soup, sir.

Then it was that the grizzled captain flew into such fits of laughter that he nearly brought tears to his eyes.

Bill, he cried, giving the mate a mighty nudge, here's news, my lad! Here's you and me these forty years been sailing on soup.

Both Satisfied

A hunter set out one day to hunt, and a panther set out at the same time to eat.

I must have a fur coat, said the hunter.

I said the panther, must have a dinner.

Some hours later in a lonely wood the panther and the hunter met.

Ah, said the hunter, gaily leveling his gun, here is my fur overcoat.

And he shot, but the panther dodging behind a tree, escaped unhurt.

Then the panther rushed forth before the hunter could reload.

Ah! here's my dinner, said the panther. And he fell upon the hunter and devoured him.

Thus each got what he wanted, the hunter getting his fur overcoat and the panther his dinner.

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Some men were discussing the sudden death of a neighbor who had left a rather helpless family.

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The Tenaat.—That cellar I've rented of you is full of rats.

Landlord.—Great goodness, man! What do you expect for five shillings a week—white mice?

## A Miraculous Escape

A mishap befell a steamboat tripper on the West Coast last summer. In common with others he found much enjoyment in watching the engines at work. There were several doors around and about the engine-room and he was almost directly following the movements of the engineer through one of these when a crowd came suddenly along the passage, the pressure being so great that the door gave way and he was hurled, as it seemed, into the midst of the moving machinery and lost consciousness.

When he came to on the upper deck he was informed that a moment before he fell the starboard engine had been stopped as the boat was just rounding in, and it was found that he had simply received a few bruises. It was a miraculous escape from what might have been a fearful death.

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Look here, Moses, why don't you let some of that money stay in the bank and earn interest for you?

Oh, no, boss, replied the darky, with a glance at the banker's hat. 'I see jes' afeared. You look like you was always ready to start off somewhere.

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## What Had She Been Doing?

A teacher in a local Sunday school desired to reprove a small boy, Johnnie, who said, quite solemnly, I'm afraid I shall never meet you in the better land.

Johnnie put on a look of astonishment. Whiv, teacher, he asked, what ever have you been a-doing of now?

A doctor and his friend were out walking together one day and passed by some houses which the doctor had built and owned, and which he could seldom let. The doctor remarked to his friend:

I lost money when I built those houses.

Yes, said his friend, what you gained in the pestle you lost in the mortar.

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Boy (preparing to run): All right, don't make a fuss. You ain't caught me yet!

About a million tourists visit the Alps each year, of whom about twenty four are killed in accidents.

Isn't your son rather young to join the Army? said a recruiting sergeant to an old lady, who brought a boy of fourteen to him to enlist.

Why, no, she replied. You see, I want him to join the infantry.

## Same Old Story

Good-morning, madam! I've called about the quarter's rates.

So spoke the rate-collector ingratiatingly.

The lady of the house eyed him coolly. She'd got the money ready.

Good-morning, she replied amiably, but I can't say I'm exactly glad to see you.

Then that's where you differ from most of 'em, retorted the visitor. A lot of them like me so much that they nearly always ask me to call again!

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Willis wrote the niece's reply: "Dear aunt, don't attempt my young feelings to ramble, nor strain at a Nat while you allow a Campbell."

### Pleasure First

Where do you get your papers, little boy? asked the benevolent old gentleman.

From Jimmy Wilson sir, answered the small boy.

And who is Jimmy Wilson?

Oh, he's a newspaper office.

How much do you pay him for them?

A penny, each.

And yet you sell them for a half-penny. You can't make much.

No.

Then why do you sell them?

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### A Point of Honor

No power on earth shall make me do it! The man spoke firmly, but his knees trembled.

She approached close to his side. Her eyes blazed into his.

You shall do it, she snarled, how ever much you dread it! D'you hear me?

I refuse utterly. Such action is unworthy of a man of pride and honor.

You refuse? Quickly she was at his side again; and though he drew back from her as from a whip-lash, she gripped him like a vice.

Then she took out a small knife—a thin, sharp-pointed piece of steel. She thrust it into his hand.

There! she exclaimed. His obstinacy was driving her to desperation. Her voice broke with passion. William Tompkins, she cried, unless you obey, and peel those potatoes now—at once—you shall go to bed without any dinner!

### Suggestive

An Englishman travelling in California was impressed by a specimen of local humour. He was going down a dangerous mountain road in a coach when he saw these ominous words, branded in black letters upon a white board, nailed to a wayside tree: How would you like to have a broken neck and a dirty shirt on? Try the Snowwhite Laundry.

### Inquisitive

A small boy was seated in the parlor with his sister's young man. Being of an inquiring turn of mind he asked Mr. Grayson: Do you weigh very much?

About 150 lbs, my little man, the hopeful lover responded.

Do you think sister would lift you? the boy continued.

Oh, goodness, no, said the young man blushing at the mere thought, why do you ask?

I don't know, she can, either, but I heard her tell me this morning that she was going to throw you over as soon as she could.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Overheard during the holiday season at Blackpool:

A little boy said to his father: Eh, feyther, isn't there a lot of foak on th' sands this week?

Father—Aye, but there'll be a lot more on th' rocks next week.

## WEAK STOMACH

Need New, Rich Blood to Restore Them to a Healthy Condition

Actually it need of food to nourish the body and yet afraid to eat because of the racking pains that follow. This is the condition of the sufferer from indigestion—a choice between starvation or merciless torture.

The urgent need of all dyspeptics, of everybody whose organs of digestion have become unfit to perform their important duty, is for stronger stomachs that can extract nourishment from food. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give weak stomachs just the strength they need by enriching the blood supply thus giving tone and strength to the stomach and its nerves, and enabling it to do the work nature intended it to do. Thousands of cases of indigestion have been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, of which the following is but one instance. Miss L. A. Brown, Port Alberni, Ont., says: "For a number of years I was a terrible sufferer from indigestion and as a result I became completely run down, and suffered from headaches and nervous troubles as well. I had to force myself to eat, but never enjoyed a meal owing to the awful pains that followed eating. Life was becoming a burden, and as medicine after medicine failed to help me I felt I was doomed to go through life a constant sufferer. Finally a married sister strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I have reason to be thankful that I followed her advice, as they have fully restored my health, and I can now enjoy all kinds of food without the least discomfort and my friends say I am looking better than I have done for years. At all events I know I feel like a new person, so shall always praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Wigwag—I never knew such a fellow as Jones. He is always looking for trouble.

Henpecke—Then why doesn't he get married?

For Sprains and Bruises.—There is nothing better for sprains and contusions than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It will reduce the swelling that follows a sprain, will cool the inflamed flesh and draw the pain as if by magic. It will take the ache out of a bruise and prevent the flesh from discoloring. It seems as if there was magic in it, so speedily does the injury disappear under treatment.

Who was that seedy individual I saw you give half a crown to?

An old literary friend of mine; author of "Ten Thousand Ways of Making Money."

### Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

Ninety-eight out of every thousand women married annually in England are widows, and yet more than 50 per cent. of the women between the ages of 15 and 50 remain unmarried.

In the causes of infant mortality cholera morbus figures frequently, and it may be said that complaints of the bowels are great destroyers of child life. If all mothers would avail themselves of so effective a remedy as Dr. J. C. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, many a little one could be saved. This Cordial can be given with safety to the smallest child, as there is no injurious substance in it.

Henry Peck—Do you think you can make a good portrait of my wife?

Mr. Brushaway—My friend, I can make it so lifelike you'll jump every time you see her.

## Gall Stones Cured After 12 Years

A Winnipeg lady has been cured of gall-stones after suffering from that painful complaint for twelve years. She had taken many treatments and many remedies but each and all proved failures, until she took **SANOL**, the already well-known remedy for Gall-stones, Kidney-stones, Gravel, Kidney-trouble, Lumbago and other diseases caused by uric acid in the system. It was a great victory for **SANOL**. So grateful was this lady that she sent a great number of her friends to us to be treated and in every one of these cases the results have been most satisfactory.

We are willing and anxious to supply the name of this well-known lady. We have also records of cures in every town and locality in Canada and we would be able to refer you to some of your neighbors for an opinion on **SANOL**.

This remedy is manufactured only by the **SANOL MANUFACTURING COMPANY OF CANADA, LTD.**, 977 Main Street, Winnipeg. For sale by most leading druggists or direct from the makers at \$1.50 per bottle.

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If your kidneys are not right, your whole body suffers. Neglect that condition and your sufferings will be increased tenfold. The best time to treat kidney trouble is in the beginning. Take **DR. CLARK'S SWEET NITRE PILLS** at once, when you have lame back, headaches, spots before the eyes, pain in the joints, etc.

Most people know the value of sweet nitre in its action on the kidneys. Five other proved specifics are used in **DR. CLARK'S SWEET NITRE PILLS**. They cleanse, tone and stimulate impaired kidneys. Put you right and keep you right. Sold everywhere at fifty cents a box or mailed direct by

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### Not a Complaint

Look here he said to the groom, are you the man who put the saddle on Miss Jenny's horse?

Yes, sir. Anything wrong, sir?

It was loose—very loose. She had no sooner mounted than the saddle slipped, and if I hadn't caught her she would have been thrown to the ground.

I'm very sorry, sir.

But I did catch her, went on the young man, meditatively. I caught her in my arms, and—Here's half a crown for you, John. Do your suppose you could leave the girl loose when we go riding again to-morrow.

It is estimated that \$5,000,000 a year is spent in wages to professional footballers.

## She Had Such Beautiful Hands

that it was perfectly evident that she used **SNAP**, the original hand cleaner, to remove the grime of housework.

Hand cleaners by any other name do not smell as sweet. Avoid rank limitations, and remember the name—36

**SNAP**

Order from your dealer to-day. Make original.

### Bride Training

To those who take their wifely duties just as a matter of course it may come as a great surprise to know that there exist academies solely devoted to the training of brides-to-be.

This is the case, however; and such an institution is St. Martha's College of Householdcraft, which is situated in Chichester Street, St. George's Square, S.W. Under its accommodating roof future brides are taught what to, and what not to do. For the assumption is long since dead that a girl must necessarily be born a perfect wife and mother. Every experienced housewife, although never, perhaps having been through a course of hygiene or domestic science knows full well how many and hard were the lessons she had to learn before she became the perfect home product.

It should of course be within the means of every woman to go through a proper domestic training, and possibly in the near future better facilities may be afforded for poor women, as well as rich, to train as wives.

Meanwhile, at the bride's school in Chichester Street the girls are taught the entire art of managing a house, from making beds to cooking evening dinners. For it is one of the principal's theories that even should a girl in after life be fortunate enough to keep her two or three servants and footman, her early knowledge must always prove useful.

For servants need managing, as well as training. And the young wife often finds the former the more difficult of the two. Either she is too lenient and indulgent or she is haughty and overbearing. She is taught the happy medium at St. Martha's College.

Life there is none too easy. The laundry students, for example, rise at 7.30 the house student at 6 and the cook on Fridays (the day for fumes), at 5.30. The remaining girls not acting in the above capacities rise at 8 in the summer and strip their beds and open windows.

A cup of tea is then taken, after which the real work of the day begins. The girls lay and light fires filling coal scuttles, sweeping and dusting rooms, brushing down the steps, and polishing the door trasses.

Then follows 8 o'clock breakfast which is prepared by the cook on duty. Such tasks as washing up, cleaning silver, turning out rooms, and cooking, for everyone lasts till 1 o'clock, the luncheon hour.

The course is a six months' one and each girl studies a week in each branch of the work. Becoming uniform of brown linen, white aprons, mob caps and gloves are worn in this particular establishment.

Shopping expeditions are also the rule of the house and lectures and practical classes are given on such subjects as sewing, darning, patching, mending, upholstery, cooking and the laws of hygiene in the afternoons.

The great idea of the whole system of the institution is that housewifery is a science to be tackled in a scientific way. As Miss Feddon, the principal, herself puts it, the perfect housewife should attack her work scientifically, and so get it done better and quicker than one lacking method and training. She would then have time to interest herself in other matters.

Which is eminently true, as every housewife, whether controlling a large or small house, will readily admit.

### Don't Get Injured

I've been thinking of it ever since I started on my present journey, said the commercial traveller thoughtfully, and I'm bothered if I can make up my mind just what she was aiming at. You see, some time ago I recalled that travelling about the country as I am I was taking a good many chances. I decided, therefore, to insure myself.

So I said to my wife, after I had acted upon the thought, I have done something today that I should have done when I first started on the road. I have taken out an accident insurance policy on my life. If I am killed, the company pay a thousand pounds. If I am injured, then I get a pound a week.

For how long? she asked.

As long as I am laid up.

But it might be only a week.

Yes.

And you would only get a sovereign.

That is all.

And if you get killed you get a thousand pounds?

You would, I answered patiently.

Well, the next morning, when I started on my journey she threw her arms round me and cried—

Now, John, for heaven's sake whatever you do, don't get injured.

### Levelling it up

The proprietor of the big shop on the corner was a chemist, flourishing withal and keenly business-like. He was at the post of duty midway between the red and green ways when the fierce-looking lady entered his premises, but he rubbed his hands and greeted her cordially.

Good-evening, madam, he whinnied, in his high pitched voice. And what may I have the great pleasure of doing for you?

The fearsome lady placed her arms akimbo, and faced him angrily.

The other night, she said, in sepulchral tones, you sold my husband a bottle of tonic, and he came home and went for me like anything. What yer sold to 'em about it?

For a brief moment the man of medicine was nonplussed, but only for a moment. Then he turned on his mightiest customer his sweetest smile, and suavely remarked:

Well, madam, buy two bottles for yourself, and then go home and get even with him!

Tommy had been promoted by the chemist. He was now allowed to serve behind the counter.

One morning a middle-aged lady, looking her full age, came in.

Have you got any cream for restoring the complexion? she asked bashfully.

Tommy was a wise lad. He eyed her too-vivid cheeks with wopen admiration.

Pardon me, madam, he said politely. Don't you mean cream for preserving the complexion?

And the delighted lady bought six boxes right away.



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All winter long—on the Zero days and the windy, blustering days—the Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater gives them real solid comfort.

It saves them many a cold and sickness for it easily warms the rooms not reached by the ordinary heat.

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## No Christmas Catalogue This Year

It is now high time to think of Christmas and your Christmas needs. A little later on the mails will be so heavy that delays are liable to occur; and a little later on our Mail Order Department will be so rushed with business that we will have difficulty in giving the attention to orders that we desire to do, and that we usually do.

We are not issuing a Christmas Catalogue this year, but our regular Catalogue contains a very full list of articles suitable for Yuletide remembrances.

The great advantage of including these in our regular Catalogue is that our customers can order their Christmas requirements at the same time as they are ordering other goods, and in this way save considerable in transportation.

Make your selection early, and order early, so as to have all the advantage of an unbroken assortment.

Of course we have made provision for big business but it always happens that there is a big run on certain lines which sometimes quickly exhausts our supply. You can avoid disappointment by ordering early.

If you have not had a copy of our Fall and Winter Catalogue write for it and we will send it to you at once. It is well worth having as it is the biggest and best we have ever issued, while our values too are the best we have ever offered.

If you already have a copy of the Catalogue test our values and our service with an order. You are sure to be pleased with both.

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## Every Woman's Complexion

is bound to show whether or not she is in good physical condition. If the complexion is muddy, the skin sallow; if pimples or skin blemishes appear it is then attention must be given to improve the bodily condition. There is one safe and simple way. Clear the system and purify the blood with a few doses of

## Beecham's Pills

This well known vegetable family remedy is famous for its power to improve the action of the organs of digestion and elimination. They will regulate the bowels, stimulate the liver, tone the stomach and you will know what it is to be free from troubles, from headaches, backaches, lassitude, and extreme nervousness. They will make you feel healthier and stronger in every way. By clearing your system of poisonous waste Beecham's Pills will have good effect upon your looks—these they

## Will Beautify and Improve

The directions with every box are of special value and importance to women. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25c.

Deep in Thought

Interested Lady—Oh, dear, look! That's Mr. Rhymer, the celebrated poet. See how his finger touches his lip and how his lofty brow is knit in thought. Oh, I wonder what sweet morsel of verse he is meditating!

Mr. Rhymer (to himself)—I have to order sugar from the grocer's, beef at the butcher's, pay for last week's bread, and bring some soothing syrup for the baby. I wish to goodness Mary would attend to all these things herself!

The Wise Man and the Fool

Once, in travelling, Dr. Bledsoe was exceedingly annoyed by a pedantic bore who forced himself upon him and made a great parade of his learning. The doctor bore it as long as he could and at length, looking at him gravely, said—

My friend, you and I know all that is to be known.

How is that? said the man, pleased with what he thought a complimentary association.

Why, said the doctor, you know everything except that you are a fool, and I know that.



# OUR GREAT CIRCULATION CONTEST

Contest Commenced Saturday, November 9, 1912  
and Closes April 15, 1913, Jointly  
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Good for 1000 votes when used to  
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I VOTE FOR \_\_\_\_\_  
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Say, How would you like to own this? It's  
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We paid \$350.00 for it. Yours for nothing. Want this Piano? It goes to the person receiving the greatest number of votes in our GRAND VOTING CONTEST. Fill out the Coupon below and nominate yourself or a friend. It will cost you nothing, or the friend nothing.

## ACT QUICKLY

### \$1,330 in Prizes, 5 Krause Piano Prizes

First Prize to the person receiving the highest number of votes, a Krause Upright Piano, worth \$350.00, Delivered.

Second Prize, a due bill for \$200.00 to apply as payment on a Krause Piano, Free on Board, Chicago.

Third Prize, a due bill for \$250.00 to apply as above.

Fourth Prize, a due bill for \$240.00 to apply as above.

Fifth Prize, a due bill for \$230.00 to apply as above.

Each candidate will have five chances to qualify for a Piano Prize.

Prizes will also be given to the person nominating the lady winning any of the First Five Prizes, which Prizes will be announced later.

## How to Obtain Votes

This newspaper will pay ten per cent. on all money collected for this newspaper to candidates, so your time will not be lost even if you do not win. You can win if you make the effort. Don't let anyone get the start on you.

## Review Voting Schedule

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## H. W. Reeves Schedule

Make your purchases at H. W. Reeves Store, and get your friends to do likewise. Every dollar purchased in general stock means 100 votes. Ballot Box open and sample Prize Piano on exhibition at H. W. Reeves. Contest officially opened November 9, and will run without interruption until April 15th. Watch this paper for further particulars.

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Fill out the Coupon and send it in. It will not cost you anything, and will count 1000 votes for your candidate.

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O. P. R. Time Table

Going north 9:32 a. m., going south 20:58. Lethbridge-Calgary direct.

## Local News of Interest

Mrs. Fred Smith returned Thursday from Macleod.

O. A. Reid is now building a modern cottage on Pacific avenue.

Bread "like mother used to make" at the Vulcan bakery.

Mrs. Elsie Peterson is here visiting her daughters Mrs. M. E. Shaw and Mrs. Ennejohn.

E. H. Begwin, brother of James Begwin, will take charge of the Taylor Mill and Elevator Co's house at this point.

Owing to a relapse of his late illness, little Johnnie Richardson has again been under the care of High River hospital.

## Visitors from Afar

John Clendenning, Marshall, Minn.  
A. F. Culver, Winnipeg.  
P. J. Campbell, Ottawa.  
F. Hagersbedt, Winnipeg.  
Chas. Davis, Edmonton.  
W. E. Gordon, Edmonton.  
E. J. Cash, Montreal.  
P. J. Moreau, Winnipeg.  
J. A. Leash, Edmonton.  
Geo. H. Scott, Nelson, B.C.  
J. H. Gallimore, Fernie, B.C.  
F. W. Twiss, Toronto.

ANDERSON-BARKER.—At Vulcan, November 14, 1912, A. J. Anderson and Miss Myrtle Barker.

Wanted, For Sale  
Lost and Found

## NOTICE

I wish to announce that I will sell at once all stock, implements and household goods on my farm east of Vulcan, located on the south-west quarter of section 32-17-22 west of the 4th M. D. F. Lee.

## LOST.

Sorrell horse, bald face, three white feet, lump on shoulder, three years old. Brown horse, branded J-B, wire cut on right hip. Have been gone 3 weeks. \$10.00 reward is offered for their return or for information leading to their recovery.

MAGNUS HANSON,  
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## Money to Loan

Farmers wishing to take out loans on their land can not do better than consult me before doing so as I have the best proposition in the business. Grain and granaries insured at the lowest rates.

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## WANTED.

A first class Life Assurance Company wants a few good live men who are willing to represent it in their district. Apply to Room 2, 57 Jasper Ave. W., Edmonton, Alta. —31

## I. O. O. F.

I. O. O. F. Samaritan Lodge, No. 91 meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Brothers welcome. A. N. White, N.G. J. B. Lukins, R.S.

## STRAYED

One black mare. Brand FG on left thigh. Left eye out. \$10.00 reward for information leading to her recovery. F. W. Galloway, 1 mile south of Beards coal mine, Champion.

## FOR SALE.

All of section 18-17-23-4, at the rate of \$17.50 per acre, cash. Address all communications to  
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Fort Dodge, Iowa.

## SENSATIONAL TRIAL

Vulcan Turned Out En Masse to Witness the Conviction of Three of Her Citizens

When is a sign of trouble? Ans: When it is lost.

To a great many the above is rather vague, but to a favored few the fact is exceedingly vivid.

On the night of October 31, Halloween, a 12x20 inch sign, bearing the legend "The Liverpool Manitoba Assurance Co., disappeared from the office of A. Mitchell & Co. With evidence at hand, Mr. Mitchell availing himself of the law, had three summonses issued on the evening of the 12th. The claim of damage, as set forth in the three individual summonses, read as follows:

"You on the night of the 31st of October at Vulcan were accessory to damaging the property of the said A. Mitchell, to wit: to tearing down sign boards outside his office, contrary to the provisions of the criminal code of Canada."

The summonses were issued to C.B.

Shinn, A. G. Green and J. F. Anstett respectively. Court opened at 10 o'clock the following day with His Worship J. A. Lindsay presiding.

Sergeant Mesquith acted as counsel for the Crown, Mr. Mitchell appearing as plaintiff. Though the three were not found guilty of participating in the tearing down of signs, they were found guilty of being accessory, and upon a fine of \$1 and costs two grasped the opportunity rather than make the acquaintance of a certain institution situated in the city of Macleod. J. F. Anstett, for reasons not divulged, refused payment of the fine and but for an outside intervention, would have been sentenced to a thirty day bread and water diet.

Henceforth let this be a lesson to anyone with red blood in their veins who may take it into their heads to "cut up" on Halloween, for as long as we have citizens of a certain calibre who couldn't recognize a joke under any circumstances, let us next Halloween comport ourselves with dignity and in manner submissive crawl under the blankets at the first clang of the curfew.

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